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WAR IS IMMINENT

In the Land of Simpsons and Cyclones.

FEARFUL RESULTS EXPECTED

Probability That Blood Will Flow

BEFORE TOMORROW'S SUNSET

Armed Republicans and Populists Gathering at the Capital to Assist by Force, if Necessary, in Maintaining the Principles of Their Respective Beliefs—All was Quiet at Midnight.

TOPEKA, February 15.—Bleeding Kansas nearly bled again today.

Nothing but the wisest counsel of the calmer leaders of the opposing parties prevented serious conflict and the shedding of blood.

Not since the anti-slavery and pro-slavery forces were arrayed in hostile attitude against one another has political excitement run so high as today and not since those perilous times has the political situation come so near developing into a battle with arms.

Members of the Republican house, each carrying a revolver, forced their way through the Populist guards stationed in the corridors and stairway leading to Representative hall, fought their way inch by inch up the stairs in a hand to hand contest with the Populists.

THEY BATTERED DOWN THE DOORS

of the state house with a sledge hammer, took possession of the hall, barricaded themselves within and are withstanding the siege by the Populist government, supported by the entire military force of the state, who hope to starve the Republicans into an unconditional surrender. Right here arises a probability of an armed conflict between Republicans, guards and the state militia.

Republican members kept wires hot all day sending messages to constituents informing them of the desperate situation of affairs and

CALLING FOR REPUBLICAN VOLUNTEERS

to come to Topeka at once and help the Republican house.

Responses have been received from all over the state, stating that volunteers had offered their services by the hundred and will arrive in Topeka by the first train.

At 10 o'clock tonight 500 troops were on guard around the building, while 500 more are on the way from different parts of the state.

Hundreds of Republican volunteers, armed for battle, are gathering from all parts of the state.

The Populists are organized into provisional troops.

The militia, being Republican in their sympathies, will probably

NOT OBEY ORDERS

to shoot down their political brethren, while the provisional companies, composed of Populists, are prepared to go to almost any extreme to defeat Republican plans and maintain the Populist position.

No one dares to predict what the morrow will bring forth.

A few hope for a peaceable solution of the difficulty, and many expect bloodshed, but all are holding their breath in anticipation.

An Early Report.

TOPEKA, Kas., February 15.—Governor Lewelling has called out the state militia to eject the members of the Republican house from the hall of representatives, they having just effected a forcible entrance through doors barred by the Populists by means of sledge hammers. A riot is imminent.

Fortunately the Populist house was not in session when the Republicans broke in or there would have been serious trouble. The militia have been instructed by the governor to eject the Republicans from the floor. Individual Republicans are trying to induce Santa Fe officials to call out its shopmen to oppose the militia.

LIKE FORMER DAYS.

Company C of the local militia responded to the call and marched to the capitol grounds, where they are awaiting orders.

The Republican house is in session and passed a resolution citing Chief Clerk Rich of the Populist house and others to appear before the house for contempt for resisting the progress of the house yesterday, when an attempt was made to arrest Rich.

This morning seventy-five men arrived from Atchison to act as sergeants-at-arms for the Republicans and others are expected.

The Republican house passed resolutions calling on the people of Kansas for moral and active support to resist anarchy and revolution.

Governor Lewelling refuses to discuss the situation. He has ordered out four companies of infantry and two batteries of artillery, besides arming and uniforming twenty-five farmers.

A LITTLE FREEZE OUT.

The Republicans have entrenched themselves in the hall by barring the doors, and the Populists have shut off steam to freeze them out.

The Republicans sent out for dinner, but their messengers cannot get past the militia lines and they will be starved out.

A militia company has been stationed near the arsenal, with guards posted, two cannon run out of the arsenal loaded with shot, and everything looks decidedly warlike. The militia have full control of the situation, and every move of the Populist house depends on the governor.

Colonel Hughes of the Third regiment, a Republican, has been relieved from duty because he refused to obey the adjutant general.

GOT A SANDWICH.

The Populists tried to throw the burden of the situation on the sheriff, and the governor directed him to call out a posse comitatus. He refused, saying the legislature had a police power of its own.

The Republicans in the house are in no condition for a prolonged siege, as they have neither supplies nor means of obtaining them.

During the excitement prevalent at noon they succeeded in running the Populists' blockade, and secured sandwiches and coffee for lunch.

The policy of the Republicans is to hold out as long as possible to await a forcible entrance of the militia to the hall.

The Republicans appointed a committee to visit Governor Lewelling and agree, if possible, upon a suspension of hostilities. They proposed that both houses adjourn until a case could be made in the supreme court and finally adjudicated. The governor would not consent to this and a wordy war ensued.

THE GOVERNOR TALKS.

At 10 o'clock Governor Lewelling appeared at the door of the hall of the house and asked admittance. He was permitted to enter and as he made his appearance the members rose in respect. He made an impressive speech.

"I come," he said, "not as governor of the state to order you from the hall. I come to you as a man, and I entreat you as citizens of Kansas and men of honor to surrender to the legal authority of the state and vacate the hall." Continuing he said: "The events of the past two days seem to have robbed both sides of their reason and the situation is so strained that the slightest incident might lead to a conflict and bloodshed."

NO COMPROMISE.

Speaker pro-tem Hoch interrupted the governor to ask if it would not be fair for each side to agree to vacate the hall pending a settlement of the difficulty.

The governor said he would consider no compromise and no appeal by the Republicans. If the Republicans would not surrender then he would be forced to order the militia to drive them from the hall at the point of the bayonet.

A voice from the seats asked, "Will you abide by a decision of the courts?"

The governor declined to reply and left the hall.

Ex-Governor Osborne, who accompanied the Governor, said he had come with the Governor from a conference between a committee of citizens and the chief executive, and was assured from the temper of the Governor and his associates that they would not consent to a compromise. "The continued resistance by the Republicans," he said "would lead to bloodshed, and the scenes of border wars would be repeated. Tomorrow would see a gathering in Topeka of hundreds of Republicans and Populists. The intense feeling prevailing would lead to a conflict and blood would surely flow." He counseled moderation on the part of Republicans.

HIS LITTLE GUN.

The first conflict between soldiers and members of the Republican house took place late tonight in the corridor leading to Representative hall.

Representatives Davis and Breidenthal, who had escaped to get a lunch, were challenged by guards on the way back. Breidenthal drew a revolver and told the guard that if he didn't lower his bayonet he would blow his head off.

The guard allowed them to pass.

LUNCHES FOR ALL.

Colonel Hughes, who is a member of the house, appeared before the house in uniform at 11.30 and informed the members that as commander of the troops they had nothing to fear from him. He further intimated that orders to guards, so far as they related to the taking of provisions into the hall, had been relaxed.

Hardly had this been said when a string was dropped out of every window and in a shorter time than it can be told baskets filled with substantial lunches were hoisted up and the Republicans broke their long fast.

WILL WAIT THE MORROW.

Information from the Governor's office is to the effect that no attempt would be made to eject Republicans before morning.

At midnight Sheriff Wilkinson informed Governor Lewelling that he was a peace officer and demanded the Governor to turn the matter over to him. No reply was made.

May Start the Ball Early.

KANSAS CITY, February 15.—At 3 30 this morning a special train on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, carrying four Associated Press special correspondents and a corps of telegraph operators, will leave this city for Topeka.

It is expected this train will make the fifty-eight miles between here and Topeka in less than an hour.

It is believed an attempt will be made very early in the morning to force the members of the Republican legislature from Representative hall at the point of the bayonet.

It is generally believed that this radical step will meet with armed resistance, and that the attempt will be made before the arrival of the promised recruits for both Republicans and Democrats from adjoining cities.

Ah, There!

QUARANTINE, L. I., February 15.—Superintendent Owens of the treasury department has been here all day awaiting the arrival of the steamer Majestic with the pugilist Charlie Mitchell on board. He refused to talk, but it is said that his intention is to prevent Mitchell from landing on the ground that he has been a convict.

A Hard Hitter.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 15.—Billy Smith, the Australian heavy weight, and Frank Childs, colored, of Los Angeles, met in a finish fight at the California Athletic club tonight for a purse of $1250. Twelve very spirited rounds were indulged in, in many of which Smith was knocked all over the ring. Childs was declared the winner.

WANTS ANNEXATION.

The President Sends a Message to Congress

RECOMMENDING THAT STEP

Voluminous Correspondence and Commissioners' Proceedings Accompany the Same.

WASHINGTON, February 15.—The president sent a message to the senate this afternoon recommending the annexation of the Hawaiian islands to the United States.

It was accompanied by a treaty of annexation concluded between the secretary of state and the Hawaiian commissioners, and a mass of correspondence relating to the question at issue.

The treaty was brief, providing merely for an annexation of the islands under the present provisional government, and leaving the details of a permanent form of government, etc., to the action of congress.

The correspondence is very voluminous, going back many years, and gives a complete history of the islands, so far as negotiations with the United States are concerned.

Contrary to general expectation the senate in executive session declined to make the treaty public immediately, but decided first to have the message and documents printed for the confidential information of senators.

The papers were accordingly sent down to the government printing office to be put in type for confidential use, with the probability that the seal of secrecy will be released tomorrow.

The message of the President and the correspondence was received in executive session with the attention such as no message from a President has received in recent years.

There was no debate beyond a few questions directed to the chairman of foreign relations committee, but every word was carefully weighed, and the message and treaty met with almost general approval.

NOT TREATED FAIRLY.

Attorney General Hart Presents Himself for Trial.

SACRAMENTO, February 15.—The committee appointed by Speaker of the Assembly Gould to investigate the charges made by the ways and means committee against Attorney General W. H. H. Hart met in the supreme court room this afternoon.

The charges brought against Hart were read to him who said in reply, that he did not think he had been treated fairly by the ways and means committee, as he only knew of their charges from street report. He said he had retained General Barnes as counsel, that Barnes was at present engaged in trying a case, and asked that the investigation be postponed until Monday, which was granted.

A long list of witnesses, which will be subpœnaed, was given.

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

The Senate.

SACRAMENTO, February 15.—This morning the special orders bill to put the supervisors of cities in charge of roads came up.

The committee on roads and highways reported a substitute which was ordered printed and made the special order for Friday.

Numerous petitions were presented favoring woman suffrage.

The assembly bill to pay a deficiency in the state board of forestry appropriation was passed.

Also the assembly bill to pay for the removal and refurnishing of the supreme court rooms in Los Angeles.

The assembly bill making an appropriation to pay armory rents and other expenses of the naval battalion of the National Guard was also passed.

The following bills were introduced:

By Carpenter, authorizing the appointment of trustees for the estates of missing persons.

By McAllister, relative to insurance belonging to the state.

By Simpson, creating a board of building and loan commissioners.

By Orr, to create a state advisory highway committee.

By Earl, to provide a method of determining the title to real property.

Little was done in the senate this afternoon, most of the time being taken up by the second reading of bills.

The bill to create Kings county was made a special order for tomorrow.

The senate voted to reconsider the resolution to adjourn sine die March 4th.

Adjourned.

The Assembly.

SACRAMENTO, February 15.—The assembly committee on viticulture reported against the bill to abolish the viticulture commission.

Among the bills introduced was one by Duffy to define the boundaries of Humboldt and Del Norte counties.

The bill appropriating $50,000 for the free wagon road from Mariposa to Yosemite valley was passed to the third reading.

The senate bill appropriating $2500 for the Donner lake monument was passed.

The bill fixing the maximum rate of interest at 9 per cent was discussed.

Immediately after reassembling this afternoon the bill to regulate the rate of interest passed and was ordered immediately to the senate.

Maher's bill to provide a day of rest for all labor passed.

The ways and means committee reported in favor of allowing the Preston School of Industry $145,000 for completion of the building and improvements, and also the Agnews asylum $2000 for a sewerage system.

Three members of the committee on military affairs were granted leave of absence to visit the military companies at Stockton, Fresno, Los Angeles and San Diego—from Friday until Tuesday.

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WANTED—FARMERS, RANCHERS, VINEyardists, hotel keepers, boarding houses and families requiring first-class help, male or female, will please call or send to the most reliable place in the San Joaquin valley, the Eureka Employment Bureau, No. 1018 I street, LEVY & LANGLEY. d24tf

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

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WANTED—PARTNER TO OPEN A LUNCH counter; very little money required; experience not necessary. Apply at once to LEVY & LANGLEY, 1018 I street. f1tf

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WANTED—WASHING AT 702, CORNER INYO and B streets. de16tf

WANTED—ALL PEOPLE TO KNOW THAT the expenditure of a few cents in the "want" columns of THE REPUBLICAN will rent or sell your house, lot, vineyard, or stock

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FOR SALE—A GORDON SETTER PUP. INquire of HOLDEN, this office. f16t4

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FOR RENT—REAR PART OF A LARGE store. Apply at 1018 I st., Eureka Employment Bureau. f7tf

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It is believed that the crinoline baccili has been hatched out of those discarded bustles.

ANOTHER essay is overdue from the Triangle on the advantages of letting contracts to the highest bidder.

A TULARE debating society has decided to annex Hawaii. That will save congress a whole lot of wind and worry.

PERHAPS the United States had better attend to that rebellion in Kansas before it takes those Kanaka rebels under its wing.

MESSRS. REA AND JOHNSON have demonstrated to the satisfaction of the public that some very able liars reside in San Jose.

THAT $5500 which the Triangle has dumped into the gutters will be badly needed in the city treasury before the end of the year.

THE World's Fair up to date has cost over fourteen and a half million dollars. That kind of a show ought to draw a big crowd, if the cholera does not knock all calculations in the head.

GLADSTONE's tongue has lost none of its cunning. He tells his countrymen of the duty which they owe to Ireland in a way that the most able advocate of tyranny will find difficult to answer.

THE Tulare papers manage to keep pretty warm under the collar over their county division fights. It is just as well to keep cool, brethren. Your wrath will neither divide nor prevent division.

BABIES are becoming unfashionable in France. As that country sets the fashion for the rest of the world, the problem of what to do with the surplus population will probably not become a pressing one in the near future.

The people of Texas are like the rest of us—they have their little peculiarities. —Stockton Mail.

Referring to those of Paris, in that state, they certainly have their peculiarities, but they are not like the most of us, thank heaven.

THE weekly pay roll of members of the legislature is $6790 and that of its attaches $8260. It is hardly to be expected that any great reforms will be accomplished by a legislature which deliberately authorizes the looting of the treasury in this manner.

THE postmasters will be pleased to know that that man Strauss was not appointed postmaster general. They will not now, every time one of their number is fired, suffer the further agony of a yell from the newspaper gallery gods about marching out to the tune of the Strauss waltz.

THE situation at the Kansas capital is exciting, not to say disgraceful. From this distance it is almost impossible to tell which party is the most to blame, but judging by what can be gleaned from the contradictory reports neither side has shown a very fair or patriotic spirit. Fanaticism and partisanism are running riot in that unfortunate state.

IT is expected that under the new treaty Russia will ask the United States to surrender Hon. William Jackson Armstrong as an additional inhabitant of the Siberian prison. Mr. Armstrong has committed treason against His Holiness the Czar. He said last night that czars should not be assassinated by retail. The Czar, however, is willing to knout Mr. Armstrong by retail.

THE character of the pretenses under which the Democratic party achieved its recent victory is illustrated by the present house of representatives. One of the most persistent charges brought against the Republican party was that the appropriations of the fifty-first congress, aggregating nearly $1,000,000,000 were indubitable evidence of flagrant extravagance, and there is no doubt that the statement imposed upon many thoughtless voters. Those appropriations, however, were considerably smaller than the appropriations made by the present congress. The appropriations of this session will aggregate $531,000,000, an increase of $24,000,000 over those of last session, while the total appropriations of the fifty-second congress will reach $1,038,000,000 a sum $50,000,000 greater than the appropriations of the so-called billion dollar Republican congress. Harebrained politicians of the Simpson variety and chronic economists of the Holman species have been reluctantly forced to admit finally by their own acts that we have a billion dollar country.

FEW sadder spectacles have been witnessed in the present century than the sentencing of M. Ferdinand De Lesseps to imprisonment as a swindler and a violator of trust. M. De Lesseps is almost 90 years of age. He is the most famous of living Frenchmen, and his success in constructing the Suez canal has won for him a lasting place among the world's illustrious names. He cut a highway from the Mediterranean to the Indian ocean and brought Europe thousands of miles nearer to the commercial centers of Asia. He performed a service to mankind and to his native land immensurably grander and more valuable than the achievements of a Turenne or a Napoleon. De Lesseps has been called "The Grand Old Man" of France, and he has well merited the title. That such a career should end under the shadow of ignominy, branded with a judicial sentence for fraud, is one of the most melancholy tragedies in history. But while the sentence of the court may adjudge De Lesseps a criminal, it will fail to convince the public that he was guilty of deliberate and intentional crime. Carried away by belief in the power of his own genius and his ability to succeed in overcoming any obstacle, he attempted the impossible. There is no reason to doubt that he was sincerely confident that he could cut a canal through the Isthmus of Panama. In endeavoring to achieve his object he used the means of others with the same freedom and prodigality that he had lavished the treasures of Egypt at Suez. But the treasures of Egypt belonged to the Khedive, while the money contributed to Panama came from thousands of small investors in France; and when the Panama enterprise proved a failure a multitude lost their small fortunes accumulated by painful economy. Every corner of France has seen something of the wreck, the privation and suffering resulting from the collapse of the Panama enterprise. The collapse found De Lesseps broken in fortune and palsied by the burden of years. The bitterness of disappointed ambition, and the agony of wounded pride have been added to the weight of extraordinary age in crushing the mind and body, whose wonderful vigor and apparently indomitable energy had so long evoked the admiration of men. It is said that he is but the living shadow of his former self, and that the law's decree has been pronounced against one no longer able to appreciate its full severity. The Panama tragedy is practically ended with the sentence of De Lesseps, his son and their associates. There are other and graver charges of the corruption of ex-ministers of the cabinet and legislators. These will doubtless be brought to trial, and some of them at least to punishment; but the interest of the world at large has centered upon the constructor of the Suez canal, the illustrious Frenchman whose name is imperishably associated with that mighty achievement for the benefit of mankind. Guilty or innocent, deep sympathy will be felt everywhere throughout the civilized world for the aged man whose career of marvelous success has terminated in such signal dishonor.

THE New York Recorder makes the following comment on the appointment of Judge Gresham to the first place in Mr. Cleveland's cabinet: "There is no ground for assuming, as some too hasty Republican writers are doing, that Judge Gresham has recanted his life-long Republicanism in accepting the first seat in Mr. Cleveland's cabinet. He has at all points of his career shown himself to be a man of the sturdiest principle, a strong, sincere and steadfast statesman. That he has essentially changed at this late point in his career we do not for a moment believe. He has not gone over to the Democratic party, the Democratic party has gone over to him. Mr. Cleveland has done a bold, original and politically audacious thing in inviting this eminent Republican leader to sit at his right hand in the first and most responsible post in his administration, but there is no reason for branding Judge Gresham as a renegade for accepting the high honor and grave responsibility thus tendered to him. The whole Republican party is indeed complimented by Mr. Cleveland's act. Walter Q. Gresham is the same high-minded Republican statesman today that he has always been, and he will carry the convictions of life into Mr. Cleveland's cabinet and act upon them on all occasions. His presence there will be a guarantee to the Republican policies of the past thirty-two years will be attempted during Mr. Cleveland's term." There are very many people, both Democrats and Republicans, who will take a different view of the appointment of Judge Gresham.

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Mary Dworack to Thos N McIntosh, lots 41, 42 and 43, Parson & Dworack's add to Madera, $225.
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J W Short et al to W A Cochran, nw¼ of sec 17, t 10, r 21, $10.
H O Robinson to Eliza Gemmo, lot 31, blk 6, Taylor's add to Huron, $10.
Peter Lincquist to Harrison school dist, 2 acres in sw cor of w½ of sw¼ of sec 18, t 16, r 28, $250.
E C Cribb to E R Porter, lots 3 and 30, blk 6, Malaga, $10.
A M Clark et al to Henry E Geddes, w½ of ne¼ and w½ of se¼ of sec 9, t 8, r 22 $100.
S Gates to John J Dean, lot 38, Washington irrigated colony, $5.
John P Johnston to Nancy L Johnston, n½ of s ½ of sw¼ of sec 26, t 14, r 20, also se¼ of ne¼ of sw¼ of sec 26, t 14, r 20, $5000.
D D Hudson et ux to Sarah W Garrett et al, lot 76, Easterby ranch, $10.
A W Canfield et ux to John Q Anderson, lot 60, Washington irrigated colony, $10.
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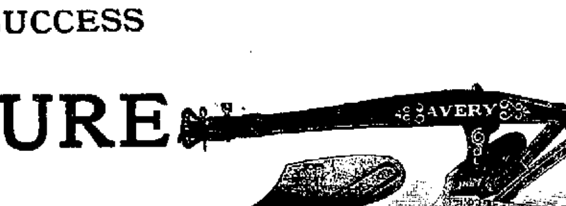

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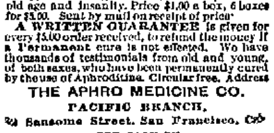

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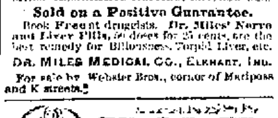

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Assessment Notice.

LIBERTY CANAL COMPANY—PRINCIPAL place of business, Liberty, Fresno Co., Cal.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors, held on the 10th day of Dec., 1892, an assessment of $10 per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable on or before the 4th day of February, 1893, at residence of Secretary in Liberty.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 4th day of February, 1893 will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 4th of March, 1893, to pay delinquent assessment and cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

E. L. ROUNTREE, Secretary.

P.O., Riverdale, Fresno County, Cal. jildwtd

NOTICE

—OF—

SPECIAL ELECTION

To the Electors of the City of Fresno:

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE law of the State of California and of an ordinance duly passed by the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, January 16th, 1893, and approved by the President of said Board, on said 16th January, 1893, entitled "An Ordinance Calling a Special Election," etc., hereby specially referred to, a special election will be held in and for the City of Fresno, on the 4th day of March, 1893, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city and of voting upon the proposition of the City of Fresno incurring indebtedness for the following purposes, to-wit:

The acquisition, construction and completion of additional sewers, and the completion of the sewer system, estimated to cost $75,000.

In case the incurring of indebtedness for the purposes above specified be accepted by two-thirds of the qualified voters of said city voting at said election voting therefor, then bonds of said city will be issued for the payment of the cost of such municipal improvements.

The number and character of said bonds to be issued by said city are as follows, to-wit:

One hundred bonds of $750 each, bearing interest at five per cent per annum, five of said bonds to be paid each year for twenty years, together with all annual interest on all sums unpaid each year, said interest amounting in the aggregate for twenty years to $39,375, and the amount of the tax levy required to pay principal and interest of such bonds aggregating in twenty years the sum of $114,375.

The bonds to be issued as aforesaid will be of the character of bonds known as "serials," and will be serial-coupon interest-bearing bonds, and one-twentieth of said bonds being one-twentieth part of the whole amount of indebtedness incurred as aforesaid, together with the annual interest on all sums unpaid, will be made payable and will be redeemed each and every year after issuance until paid, on a day of each year to be fixed by said Board of Trustees and expressed in said bonds.

Ballots will be distributed to the electors of said city at said election. The ballots shall be of the same character as those used at general elections, but must be of the form and with the caption, or heading, preceding the proposition to be voted on as follows:

PROPOSED MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		
For the acquisition, construction and completion of additional sewers and the completion of the sewer system. $75,000.	YES	
	NO	

The proposition to be voted must be printed and the word "Yes" and the word "No" must be separately printed immediately to the right of said proposition, one under the other, and in rectangular spaces prepared for the purpose, and to the right of the said words "Yes" and "No" must be printed blank rectangular spaces sufficient to contain the stamp mark used at the general election.

Electors of said city voting at said election and desiring to accept the proposition set forth in this ordinance shall stamp said rectangular spaces opposite said word "Yes," and those desiring to reject said proposition shall stamp the rectangular spaces opposite said word "No," and thereafter deposit the same with the election board in accordance with the election laws.

The places of voting and the officers of election to conduct said election in said city are as follows:

Place of election for the First Ward, corner of Merced and M streets.

Place of election for the Second Ward, Fresno House, corner Tulare and M streets.

Place of election for the Third Ward, City Hall, on J street.

Place of election for the Fourth Ward, Hughes Hotel building, on Tulare street.

Place of election for the Fifth Ward, Casino, corner of Merced and E streets.

OFFICERS OF ELECTION.

FOR THE FIRST WARD.

Inspectors, J. R. White, H. P. Hedges. Judges, N. D. Gilbert, William Betteridge. Clerks, Jesse F. Church, J. W. Shanklin.

FOR THE SECOND WARD.

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FOR THE FOURTH WARD.

Inspectors, J. M. Ryan, S. L. Hutchings. Judges, J. W. Ferguson, John Grampman. Clerks, L. Hoppock, Ed. Dangler.

FOR THE FIFTH WARD.

Inspectors, G. P. Cummings, Ed Bacon. Judges, James Leighton, Sam Fleming. Clerks, J. H. Rhymes, Robert Epperson.

The officers of said election must prior to entering on their respective duties, each take the oath of office prescribed by law for such officers of State and County elections.

The polls shall be opened at sunrise of the morning of the day of election and must be kept open until five o'clock on the afternoon of the same day, when the polls shall be closed.

No person shall be eligible to act as an officer of election at any precinct who has been employed in any official capacity in Fresno county or within the state within ninety days next preceding said election, or any election.

No person shall be eligible to act as a member of an election board or as a clerk upon said board, who cannot read and write the English language.

In case any of the officers or clerks of election designated as above shall fail to attend, those attending with the electors attending and assembled, shall fill their places by appointing other competent persons from among the qualified electors present.

All returns of said special election shall be made out and signed by the officers of said election, in the usual form and deposited with the City Clerk of said city.

No person shall be entitled to vote at said special election unless he be an elector for city and county offices, and shall have actually resided within this city thirty days next preceding said election.

[CITY SEAL] W. B. DENNETT, City Clerk.

Ordinance No. 260.

An Ordinance Approving Form of Notice of Special Election to be held on the Fourth day of March, 1893, and Directing the Publication Thereof.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY of Fresno do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1

The City Clerk having prepared and submitted to this Board a Notice of Special Election in all respects conformable to law and the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Calling a Special Election, and submitting to the Qualified Voters of the City of Fresno the Proposition of Incurring a Debt of $75,000 to Complete the Sewer System," passed the sixteenth day of January, 1893.

Now, therefore, said Notice of Special Election is hereby approved and adopted, and the City Clerk ordered to have said notice, with this order, published in each of the daily newspapers published in this city, to-wit: The Fresno Morning Republican and the Daily Evening Expositor, issued in said city, for not less than two weeks prior to the election to be held pursuant to said notice, as often as said newspapers are regularly issued.

SECTION 2

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed this 7th day of February, 1893, by the following votes:

Ayes—Trustees Herrington, Fahey, Alford and Cole.

Noes—None.

Approved this 7th day of February, 1893.

[CITY SEAL] S. H. COLE, President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno.

Attest: W. B. DENNETT, City Clerk. fH2w

Assessment Notice.

The Producers' Raisin Packing Company of Fresno.

Location of principal business, Fresno City, Fresno county, State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 8th day of February, 1893, an assessment (No. 8) of $20 per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the secretary at the office of the company, corner of K and San Diego streets, in the city of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Saturday the 1st day of April, A. D. 1893, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold Thursday, the twentieth day of April, A.D. 1893, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the office of the company, corner K and San Diego streets, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

[SEAL] (Signed) W. F. FORSBY. Secretary of the Producers' Raisin Packing Company of Fresno.

Fresno City, Fresno County, State of California, February 8, 1893. f11-4w

Notice of Proving Will.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Chas. B. Wood, deceased.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE ABOVE entitled court, made on the 31st day of January, 1893, notice is hereby given that Saturday, the 18th day of February, 1893, at 9 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the court room of said court, at the court house in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Chas. B. Wood, deceased, and for hearing the application of Sarah E. Jamieson and John S. Wood for the issuance to them of letters testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 31st, 1893.

W. A. SHEPHERD, Clerk.

By L. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk. f1t12

Annual Election.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE stockholders of the I Street Improvement Company that the annual meeting for the election of directors for said company will be held at the office of the company in Fresno City on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1893, at 2 p. m.

C. ERICKSON, President.

G. N. FREMAN, Secretary. f8td

Fix It Firmly in Your Mind.

Keep It There and Don't Forget It

We Mean Our Address.

It will be the best day's work you ever did and will be of more value to you than if you had solved the problem of life. Whether you call in person or send us a mail order we will make such an impression on you in either event that you will not forget it. Our reputation for cutting prices is not confined to any special time or section. We are always at it, and our name is well known to all close cash buyers throughout the county. It rests entirely with you to test the matter for your own pecuniary benefit. We have every conceivable style and quality of HATS, CLOTHING, SHOES and MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, at prices that are absolutely without comparison.

Charley Mayer & Co.

1735 Mariposa Street.

Sheriff's Sale.

No. 3759.

SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY OF FRESNO. Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale.

Joseph Spinney, plaintiff, vs. H. R. Hyde and I. N. Hyde, defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, of State of California, on the 3d day of June, A. D. 1891, in the above entitled action, wherein Joseph Spinney, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against H. R. Hyde and I. N. Hyde, defendants, on the 3d day of June, A.D. 1891, for the sum of seven hundred and twenty-seven and 70-100 dollars in lawful money of the United States, besides interest and accruing costs, which said decree was, on the 3d day of June, A.D. 1891, recorded in decree book, volume 3, of said court, at page 312, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Fresno, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Undivided one-half interest in survey No. 51, swamp and overflow, being fractional southeast one quarter of section four (4), in township fourteen (14) south, range twenty-three east, Mt. Diablo B. and M., containing 114 acres, and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section three (3), in township fourteen (14) south, range twenty-three (23) east, Mt. D. B. and M.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of February, A.D. 1893, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the court house door of the County of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for lawful money of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, Cal., February 3, 1893.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.
By F. T. BERRY, Under Sheriff.
Messrs. Church & Cory, Attorneys for Plaintiff. f4td

Sheriff's Sale.

No. 4841.

Superior Court, County of Fresno.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale.

F. K. Prescott, plaintiff, vs. J. J. Ripping and Mrs. J. J. Ripping, defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, of State of California, on the 18th day of January, A.D., 1893, in the above entitled action, wherein F. K. Prescott, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against J. J. Ripping and Mrs. J. J. Ripping, defendants, on the 18th day of January, A.D., 1893, for the sum of fifteen hundred and twenty three and 80-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides interest and accruing costs, which said decree was, on the 18th day of January, A.D., 1893, recorded in decree book, vol. 4 of said court, at page ——, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Fresno, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered 209 and 210 of the Perrin colony No. 2, containing about forty acres of land, as laid down and delineated on the map thereof entitled "Map of Perrin Colony No. 2," which map was filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Fresno on the 8th day of October, 1890, and hereby referred to for purposes of more particular description, together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of February, A.D. 1893, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder for gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, Cal., January 19th, 1893.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.
By F. T. BERRY, Under Sheriff.
Mr. F. H. Short, Attorney for Plaintiff. j20

The above sale is hereby postponed until Friday, the 24th day of February, 1893, and will take place at the same hour, to-wit: 12 o'clock m., in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno.

By order of F. H. Short, Esq., attorney for plaintiff.

Dated, Fresno, February 11, 1893.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.
By F. T. BERRY, Under Sheriff. f15

Summons.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno State of California.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said county.

W. M. Wyatt plaintiff, vs. J. T. Harbison, Harriet Harbison, Valley Lumber Company, a corporation, Julia E. Strine, George W. Strine, James Ware, E. R. Fantz and F. C. Fantz, defendants.

The people of the State of California send greeting to J. T. Harbison, Harriet Harbison, Valley Lumber Company, a corporation, Julia E. Strine, George W. Strine, James Ware, E. R. Fantz and F. C. Fantz, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for the foreclosure of that certain mortgage described in the said complaint, and executed by the said J. T. Harbison and Harriet Harbison, his wife, on the sixteenth day of December, 1889, to secure the payment of a certain note for the sum of $500; also for the sum of $41.10, taxes paid by the plaintiff, and the further sum of $8.35, premium of insurance paid by the plaintiff; also for the sum of $75, a reasonable attorney's fee and costs of suit, plaintiff alleging that there is due, owing and unpaid to him from said J. T. Harbison and Harriet Harbison upon the note and mortgage described in the complaint herein and for sums paid aforesaid in pursuance of the terms of said mortgage the sum of $725 80, with interest thereon at the rate of 15 per cent per annum from February 3d, 1893; that the premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of said note, interest, attorney's fees and costs, after deducting the costs and expenses of said sale.

For further particulars reference to the complaint now on file is hereby made, and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against the said defendants, J. T. Harbison and Harriet Harbison for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendants, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, may be barred and foreclosed of all rights, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption, and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, this third day of February, A.D. 1893.

[SEAL] W. A. SHEPHERD, Clerk.
By F. A. ROWELL, Deputy Clerk.
L. L. Cory, Plaintiff's Attorney. f10t10

PARAGON

I WILL STAND MY ENGLISH HACKNEY horse Paragon at Fresno on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, during the coming season. For particulars call at 1047 J street, Fresno.

F. G. BERRY

Sheriff's Sale.

No. 4063.

Superior Court, County of Fresno.

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.

Phillip Duffy, plaintiff, vs. Oliver Childers, defendant.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, of State of California, on the 13th day of February, A.D., 1893, in the above entitled action, wherein Phillip Duffy, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Oliver Childers, defendant, on the 13th day of February, A. D., 1893, for the sum of three thousand two hundred and thirty and thirty one-hundredth dollars, in lawful money of the United States, besides interest and accruing costs, which said decree was, on the 13th day of February A.D., 1893, recorded in decree book, vol. 4, of said court, at page —, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Fresno, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 2640 feet westerly from the east quarter corner of section 19, township 14 south, range 21 east, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, in the line dividing the north and south parts of said section; thence north 1327 feet, 6 inches; thence south 87 deg., 15 sec., west 660 feet; thence south 1325 feet, 6 inches; thence north 87 deg., 15 sec., east 660 feet to the point of beginning.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of March, A.D., 1893, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the court house door of the County of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for lawful money of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, Cal., February 14th, 1893.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.
By F. T. BERRY, Under Sheriff.
Mr. Geo. E. Church, Attorney for Plaintiff. f15

Sheriff's Sale.

No. 4875.

Superior Court, County of Fresno.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale.

Phillip Duffy, plaintiff, vs. Timothy Craig, J. K. Alexander, G. A. Dougherty and James S. Menasco, defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, of State of California, on the 15th day of February, A.D. 1893, in the above entitled action, wherein Phillip Duffy, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Timothy Craig, J. K. Alexander, G. A. Dougherty and James S. Menasco, defendants, on the 15th day of February, A.D., 1893, for the sum of nineteen hundred and fifty-two and fifty five hundredth dollars, in lawful money of the United States, besides interest and accruing costs, which said decree was, on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1893, recorded in Decree book vol. 4 of said court, at page ——, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Fresno, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

All of lots 90 and 131, in the Central California Colony, according to the map of said colony, now on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of said Fresno county.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1893, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the court house door of the County of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for lawful money of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, Cal., February 14th, 1893.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.
By F. T. BERRY, Under Sheriff.
Mr. Geo. E. Church, attorney for plaintiff. f15

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John P. Carlson, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court, of the County of Fresno, State of California, made on the 25th day of July, 1892, in the matter of the estate of John P. Carlson, deceased, the undersigned, executrix of the estate of said deceased, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, or one half cash, in gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Saturday, the 18th day of February, 1893, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the east door of the court house, in Fresno City, in said County of Fresno, State of California, all the right, title, interest and estate of said John P. Carlson, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title, and interest that the said estate has by operation of law, or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said estate at the time of his death in and to all or any subdivision of that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Fresno, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to wit:

The s½ of the ne¼ of sec 13, t 16 s, r 22 e, M. D. B. & M.; said land will be offered for sale in one parcel or in subdivisions of twenty acres each.

Terms and conditions of sale—Cash, gold coin of the United States, or one-half cash, balance of purchase money to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser and secured by mortgage on the property sold, balance to be due in not less than one year from date of said sale, and to bear interest at the rate of 9 per cent per annum, payable annually, 10 per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the auctioneer on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Deed at the expense of purchaser.

Dated, January 20, 1893.

LENA CARLSON,
Executrix of the estate of John P. Carlson, deceased. j28td

Sheriff's Sale.

No. 4872.

Superior Court, County of Fresno.

Order of sale and, decree of foreclosure and sale.

The California Savings and Loan Society (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. John J. Harlow, West Coast Development Co., John Doe, Richard Rowe and Mary Sline, defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, of State of California, on the 26th day of January, A. D., 1893, in the above entitled action, wherein The California Savings and Loan Society (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against John J. Harlow, West Coast Development Co., John Doe, Richard Rowe and Mary Sline, defendants, on the 26th day of January A. D. 1893 for the sum of four thousand, six hundred and thirty-four and 80-100 dollars in lawful money of the United States, besides interest and accruing costs, which said decree was, on the 26th day of January, A.D. 1893, recorded in decree book, vol. 4, said court, at page —, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Fresno, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: The northeast quarter of section No. eight (8), in township seventeen (17) south, of range twenty one (21) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian. Second: The south half of the northwest quarter of section No. eight (8), in township 17 south, of range twenty-one (21) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of February, A.D. 1893, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the court house door of the County of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for lawful money of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, Cal., January 27, 1893.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.
By F. T. BERRY, Under sheriff.
J. F. Cowdery and C. B. Clark, attorneys for plaintiffs. j28

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Additional Local on Pages 1 and 4

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.

TRAINS LEAVE FRESNO DAILY.

12.25 a.m.—Los Angeles Express—For Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Riverside.
5.00 a.m.—Fresno Local—For Merced, San Francisco and way points.
3.50 a.m.—Express—For Collis, Mendota, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento and North.
6.00 a.m.—Mixed Train—Wednesday only, for Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and on special order only to Poso.
12.10 p.m.—Express—For Merced, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Ogden and East.
5.30 p.m. Daily—For Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and way stations.
5.50 p.m.—Sunset Route Atlantic Express—For Los Angeles, New Orleans and East.

FRESNO AND POLLASKY.

Train 39 leaves Fresno at 10.15 a.m. daily, and arrives at Pollasky at 11.45 a.m.

Train 40 leaves Pollasky at 12.50 p.m. and arrives at Fresno at 2 p.m.

The stations are East Fresno, Barton's Spur, Las Palmas, Egger's Spur, Tarpey's Spur, Clovis, Gordon and Pollasky.

RICH. GRAY, Gen. Traffic Manager.
T. H. GOODMAN, Gen. Pass. Agent.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau

FRESNO, Feb. 15.—Observation taken at 5 p.m

Temperature	.53
Dew Point	.81
Humidity (percent)	.47
Wind NW(miles per hour)	.4
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	.63
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	.54
Rainfall	.00
Total rainfall for season	6 54

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Official forecast for twenty-four hours ending midnight, February 16th — Northern California — Fair weather, except light rain in the extreme northwestern portion, slight change in temperature, north to west winds.

EVENTS.

TODAY.

9.30 a.m.—Trial of Michael Blume for murder, Holmes' court.

TONIGHT.

"A Turkish Bath" at the Barton.

TO COME.

Saturday, February 18 — Serpentine Dance, Armory Hall.
February 20—City Council.
February 21—Fresno County World's Fair Commission.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

974.

Sperry's Stockton flour.

Blackler wants more poultry.

Fresh fish daily at Blackler's.

Sperry's Stockton flour is best.

Orange trees are in great demand.

Flower seeds, Hammond & Bates.

Bermuda grass at Hammond & Bates.

Hall & Witten, undertakers, 1027 J st.

Magnifying glasses at South & Fentem's.

N. I. & F. Co. sell guaranteed fertilizers.

Is there nothing played now but draw poker?

Wood and coal at Wood & Dorsey's. Telephone 15.

Help along the Monterey & Fresno railroad project.

N. I. & F. Co., telephone 62. Coal, wood, coke and charcoal.

A carload of nice large bearing orange trees just in at Long Bros. & Co's.

Johnson is still buying raisins in any quantity at Meade's packing house.

Oh, say ma, do buy me a pair of pants! I saw such dandies at the Poor Man's Friend on South I street.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church will meet in the church parlors this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The trial of John L. Maxey and W. W. Hearst, charged with burglary, has been continued by Judge Holmes till March 2d.

The trial of Arthur Traves, charged with an assault with intent to kill, will be called before Judge Holmes on February 17th.

Carload of orange and lemon trees just received at Marshall & Wilson's Nursery Depot, I street, opposite Kutner-Goldstein Co's.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church south will have a social at 1427 J street on Friday evening, February 17th. All are welcome.

Informations were filed in the superior court yesterday by the district attorney charging A. M. Dillwood and Thomas F. Johnson with grand larceny.

Grand Prize Mask Ball at Armory hall, Tuesday evening, February 21st. Costumes can be had at Grand Central Hotel Monday and Tuesday.

Attention is called to the splendid showing of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company, which is printed in another column of today's REPUBLICAN.

Orange, lemon and ornamental trees. Full line of each. Lowest prices. D. W. Lewis, Kings River Nursery Depot, I street, north of Fresno. H. C. Morrell, agent.

The people are not giving much attention to the sewer bond election. The fact is most of them are anxious to know who is going to be trustee before voting for the bonds.

Judge Harris refused to qualify G. Nicholini as surety on an undertaking for a new trial in the case of Donceu vs. Hawn, and gave defendant three days to secure a new surety.

W. T. Riggs, the old time popular groceryman, will hereafter be found on Fresno street, between I and J streets. Produce and fruit of all kinds received in exchange for groceries.

S. W. Swift, the Michigan lumberman, has arrived from the east with his family. Mr. Swift is interested in the Pine Ridge Flume company and will superintend the construction of the mill at the mountain terminus of the mill.

Charles O. Packard appeared before Judge Harris yesterday to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt in refusing to obey the court's order to pay Anne O. Packard alimony. Charles said he did not pay because he had no money. The matter was taken under advisement.

General Ben P. Runkle, lecturer for the Keeley League, and agent for the Keeley cure for alcoholism, morphine, etc., has opened an office at room No. 9, Hughes hotel, Fresno. He will be glad to meet anyone interested in the cure of the alcoholic disease, at his rooms, or will call at the residence of any person who may desire him so to do. General Runkle is prepared to prove the efficacy of the cure. He will be especially glad to meet any old soldier, no matter what army he served in. Please call from 2 to 4 o'clock p.m.

Social and Entertainment.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church will give a social and entertainment at the church Friday evening, February 17th. A splendid musical and literary program has been prepared. Refreshments will also be served. The admission to entertainment and refreshments will be 25 cents. All are invited and a pleasant time assured.

Blank books to order at J. A. Slater's.*

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Both are Brought INTO Healthy Action BY USING

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THE UNKILLED CZAR

A Great Lecture on Russians and Nihilists.

INSTANCES OF WANTON CRUELTY

A Land in Which the Unpardonable Sin is the Crime of Thinking.

There were sympathetic tears in the eyes of kind hearted American women, and male American cheeks flushed with indignation last night as Hon. William Jackson Armstrong recited only a few of the atrocities committed by the Czar upon those who had fallen under his displeasure.

The audience in the Advent church last night was not as large as it should have been, and that sacredness which seems to permeate the atmosphere of a place of worship prevented the 300 interested listeners from applauding or otherwise encouraging the lecturer until the conclusion of his remarks. But he was complimented by the fact that every man, woman and child hung intently upon his words for two hours and were willing to wait longer if necessary.

"I am not in favor of assassinating anybody," began the speaker, "not even the Russian Czar, but if I were face to face with my clients, the Nihilists, of whom I have been the advocate for several years, I would advise them not to kill the Czar until they could kill one every day, because czars should not be killed by retail."

Rev. DeWitt Talmage, who was the guest of the Czar several years ago, made known his opinion to an interviewer on his return that in his judgment the government of Russia is the best possible government for that country, and that the Czar is the best possible ruler. There are countries in Europe which do not persecute the Jews, which do not flog men and women with the knout, which do not deny the trial by jury or keep the horrors of Siberia on tap for their subjects, and even some of these countries are not regarded as the best possible governments or their rulers the best possible rulers.

From the moment that the American Declaration of Independence was promulgated no oligarchy, no monarchy has been safe, and nearly all the great governments of the world since that time have been changed. They have thrown off the assumption of the divine right of kings and have confessed the stewardship of the people. But in Russia there yet lingers a government without humanity and without pity, a merciless and limitless rule of an autocrat that acknowledges no rights of the people that a government is bound to respect.

The speaker next referred to the extraordinary terms of intimacy which have existed for some years past between the United States and Russia. He spoke of the diplomatic wine parties in Washington, in which the health of the Czar had been toasted, and of the visit of the high American officials to St. Petersburg, where, after drinking the Czar's health, the glasses were broken and thrown into the waste baskets because the health of the Russian autocrat was so sacred that it was deemed profanation to drink any other healths out of them.

In pursuance of this intimacy the United States senate only within this week ratified a treaty whereby the United States government agrees with Russia to tenderly and affectionately exchange accused persons of their respective nationalities. Every American citizen should feel indignant and humiliated because of that treaty.

The police regulations of the Russian empire were read by the lecturer. They provide for an almost inconceivable system of espionage. Dvorniks or spies are placed at the doors of all hotels, lodging houses and other places whose duty it is to report immediately to the police any unlawful assemblage. An unlawful assemblage is defined by the Russian law as a gathering of three or more persons in a secret manner, or openly where the affairs of the government are discussed. To be suspected of not loving the Czar is to be condemned.

The subject in Russia has no rights. If he is suspected he is arrested and sent to rot in a Siberian dungeon.

Everyone must have a passport in Russia and when he stops at a hotel he must deliver it to the landlord for the inspection of the police and the landlord must report all arrivals and departures within twelve hours.

In 1880 the Czar proclaimed with a great flourish of trumpets to the civilized world that he had extended to his subjects the right of trial by jury, but this was a grim Muscovite joke. When Vera Sassolich shot and killed Tripoff the cruel and brutal chief of police of St. Petersburg she was given a trial by jury and was acquitted, but the Czar immediately ordered her arrest and punishment. She managed, however, to escape in disguise.

The wrongs of smitten Poland were feelingly portrayed. In 1862 Poland revolted for liberty and the Czar gave the order, "Reduce Poland to ashes," and it was done. Three hundred and fifty thousand Poles expiated with their lives their desire for liberty, and 450,000 were sent to Siberia.

The Russian prisons are a disgrace to civilization. They reek with filth and abominable odors, and 75 per cent of the prisoners die of insanity or by their own hands. Most of those prisoners are absolutely innocent, and are from the ranks of the most noble and intelligent in the empire. On a certain occasion, when fifty persons were arrested on suspicion of not being satisfied with the government, 1000 witnesses were placed in solitary confinement, and of that number 200 died of insanity or disease contracted in the filthy dungeons, and 100 committed suicide. Alexander II, who was killed by the Nihilists ten years ago, sent 250,000 of his subjects to the prison hells of Siberia.

The speaker told of refined women being stripped naked in Siberian prisons and flogged with the knout in presence of the soldiers until they died under the cruel blows.

So fearful is the Czar of the effect of the spread of intelligence that he has prohibited the circulation of the works of Huxley, Tyndall, Spencer, Darwin and Mill in any part of Russia. Three years ago the minister of public instruction excluded from the schools of Russia all the sciences and left nothing but the study of the dead languages after eliminating from the works of Sallust, Cicero and Tacitus all allusions to the subject of liberty. The unpardonable sin in Russia is the sin of thinking.

The czar lives in such fear that he wears a coat of mail and sleeps behind a door the bolt and key of which are in his own possession.

The speaker read a translation of the Nihilists' platform. They ask for a national assembly elected by universal suffrage, for full local self government of all provinces, districts and townships, full liberty of conscience, freedom of speech and of the press, the freedom of associations and of public meetings and universal suffrage.

Mr. Armstrong will lecture in the Adventist church next Sunday night on "Religious Liberty."

Furniture rented for parties by W. Parker Lyon, 1010 I street.*

Set of bread, cake and paring knives; something new at Donahoo, Emmons & Co.*

If you desire the appetite and digestion of early years, take Lash's Kidney and Liver Bitters. For sale by Buker & Colson.*

MARIE HEATH.

She Will Take Her Turkish Bath at the Barton Tonight.

Marie Heath and her company of fun makers will appear at the opera house tonight.

"A Turkish Bath" is the title of a bright, clear farce comedy that was written with the sole object of allowing petite Marie Heath an opportunity to show her peculiar talent.

This little lady has risen from the ranks by sheer force of her natural ability, augmented by conscientious and intelligent study.

For years soubrettes have been singing two of her successful songs that she wrote and made popular, viz.: "Won't You Come Out and Play?" and "Listen to My Tale of Woe;" but none of them has ever made the hit that Marie Heath has done. In depicting the character of a hoidenish slip of a girl she cannot be equaled for true delineation, artistic touch and winsomeness. Her singing is something remarkable, coming as it does from an 80-pound bit of humanity.

All the fun of the piece is clean and bright, without any suggestion of coarseness or vulgarity, but with absurd and laughable situations. The thread of the comedy is neatly strung with dainty specialties, and with just enough plot to serve the purpose of the piece.

Frances Gray, the famous sensational dancer, direct from Europe, is a recent addition to the company, which is made up of people well known to the theatrical world.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Burrough valley is troubled with wild cats.

A man named George Jones was arrested in Boss Fahey's hotel yesterday for being drunk.

The case of D. O. MacDougall, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses, was continued by Justice Crichton yesterday for another twenty-four hours.

There has already been paid $5353 89 on the gutter plaster contract, about $700 or $800 more than Boss Alford's estimate and about $1300 more than the Santa Cruz Rock Paving company's bid, and there is more to come.

A. Sergius, arrested yesterday for committing an assault with a deadly weapon on A. Keshishyan, appeared before Justice Crichton yesterday and was put under $750 bond, which he furnished. His examination was fixed for February 21st, 2 p.m.

Ah Lee was fined $7.50 and Ah How $10 by Justice Austin yesterday for disturbing the peace. The Lee family is no longer divided against itself. The two San Francisco Lees, who got away with the Chinese girl's money, have returned and all is serene. They are ready to try conclusions with the Jue family once more.

Anniversary Entertainment.

At Edgerly hall Tuesday night the Knights of Honor held an anniversary entertainment. After a brief business session, at which G. P. Cummings was elected delegate to the grand lodge, a program of music and recitation was given. Those who took part in the latter were J. E. F. Edwards, I. G. Smart, G. P. Cummings, Bonnie Cummings, Aline Edwards, Dora Moss, Marcia Edwards and others. A very pleasant time was had.

THE BLUME TRIAL.

DR. JACOBY ESCAPED WITH HIS LIFE YESTERDAY.

Max Gutter and Harvey Lewis do not Pan Out Very Well for Mr. Tupper.

Dr. Jacoby was released yesterday forenoon from the witness stand after the lawyers had squeezed him as dry as a new sponge. The Doctor testified that he did not think it likely that an insane man would make statements which seemed rational, and afterwards if he recovered his right mind forget all about having made any such statements.

Max Gutter, hotel keeper at Sanger, was the next witness.

He saw the defendant on the day of the murder from 11 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock in the evening in the witness' saloon.

The witness was asked whether he had seen Jack Patterson, Harvey Lewis or Mr. Fourcade on that day, but the questions were ruled out. The witness admitted that he had had two interviews with Blume in the county jail, but he did not converse with him about the case. He had not met Larry P. Barton, a Morse detective engaged in looking up the facts in the case, nor anyone else.

The witness said he attended the picnic at Centerville on May 2d and that he had no recollection of seeing Blume there.

On the day on which Haskins received his injuries Blume was in the witness' saloon shaking dice with Jack Carroll, Henry Stauder, Mr. McLaren and a man named Tom. At 7 o'clock in the evening the witness fired Blume out of the saloon because he was tired of him. Jack Patterson was there at that time and remained in the saloon for about an hour and a half after that. The witness saw Blume about 8:30 that evening sitting in front of the witness' barber shop, as the witness was on the way to the livery stable to get a team for Jack Patterson, who wanted to go to Fresno. The buggy was brought to the witness' hotel and Jack Patterson and a man named Dutchy left in the buggy.

At about 10 o'clock that night the defendant returned to the witness' saloon and remained there until midnight or 1 o'clock. He was with Jack Carroll, Henry Stander, Mr. McLaren and others drinking. Fourcade or Menville were not there at that time. Jack Patterson came to the witness' house on May 19th and Blume came to see Jack on the 20th the next day.

Harvey Lewis was called for the prosecution. Mr. Jacobs asked the court to instruct the witness to refuse to answer any question propounded to him by the district attorney, because the district attorney had said in his opening statement that Harvey Lewis and Blume went to the flume together and that Lewis knocked Haskins off the flume and Blume beat him.

The court refused to so instruct the witness.

Mr. Tupper asked the witness whether he knew J. L. Fourcade, "who keeps the Pioneer whisky saloon in Sanger."

Mr. Jacobs vehemently protested against Mr. Tupper referring to Mr. Fourcade's place as a whisky saloon. It was in the nature of a slur.

The court held that the question was a proper one.

The witness told of having attended the Centerville picnic on May 2d. Fourcade constructed a temporary bar on the county road in the edge of the picnic grounds. Lewis conducted that bar, and Blume assisted him and Fourcade in selling the liquor. Mr. Haskins warned the witness and his associates against keeping the bar there that day and told them that it might cost them $1000. The protest was not heeded and the bar remained open all day. The witness did not know that anyone connected with the bar was arrested that day at the instigation of Mr. Haskins. He did not know that the bar was closed up by any officer, nor did he see Deputy Constable Al Woodward place Fourcade under arrest between 10 and 11 o'clock in the morning.

Here the court adjourned until 9.30 this morning.

Elegant furniture at W. Parker Lyon's.*

POLITICS AND LABOR.

They Are Not Mixing Very Well in Fresno.

MUCH DISSATISFACTION EXISTS

Politicans and Other Non-Workingmen Are Not Wanted in the Laborers' Union.

The Laborers' Union will hold a regular meeting at the city hall this evening. None but members will be admitted. It is expected that there will be a warm discussion relative to the election of offices of the club of persons who are not laboring men and who never hope to be.

Since the last meeting much discontent has been expressed by many of the members because of the presence of politicians in the organization. Said a prominent member to a REPUBLICAN reporter yesterday:

"I joined the union and assisted in its organization in good faith and for the purpose of keeping up the standard of wages, and it was well understood by myself and every other laboring man I talked with that politics should be kept out of the union. I have no fault to find with I. N. Hyde personally but I do protest against his acting as secretary or being a member of the union because he is not a laboring man. We have plenty intelligent men among us and we can transact our own business without the assistance of City Trustee Alford or Mr. Hyde. So far as W. S. Lane is concerned I have heard that he employed men on one occasion at a $1 a day and board. That is less than $2 a day, the rate fixed by the union. I, for one, don't want to be used as a catspaw to pick anybody's political chestnuts out of the fire, and if anything of that kind is attempted I and a good many more will withdraw from membership and organize a real laborers' union for legitimate purposes.

"A city election is approaching, and the presence of politicians in the union can serve it no good. I believe that the constitution should be so amended as to exclude all but bona fide laborers from the organization. The workingmen of Fresno are no fools and the politicians who are trying to use them will find it out to their cost."

Thomas Murnin, president of the union, was asked about the matter, but he declined to make any statement other than to say that so far as he was concerned he was not in favor of politics in the union. He is a hard working laboring man and has had considerable experience with politics in labor unions. He admitted that in such cases the result always turned out disastrously for the laboring man.

S. L. Hogue and family, who have been spending a day or two here, left for their home in Selma yesterday.

A UNION REVIVAL

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF C. N. CRITTENDEN.

The Famous Philanthropist and Evangelist Will be Here on February 25th.

The noted philanthropist and efficient evangelist, Charles N. Crittenden of New York, assisted by J. W. Ellsworth of San Francisco and a large chorus choir, will begin special evangelical services in this city on the 25th of this month.

Mr. Crittenden has won the esteem and affection of all denominations of Christians during his two years and more of successful revival work on this coast. He has labored now in all the cities and principal towns of California, most of the time holding union services with all evangelical Christian workers, as he will do in this city.

His work has been greatly blessed on this coast, some four or five thousand having been brought over to the side of Christ through his labors in California. Mr. Crittenden has endeared himself to multitudes of hearts not only by his self-sacrificing labors as an evangelist, but by his philanthropic work as well. The Florence missions and homes which he has established in many of our large cities, a half-dozen or more in California, for the rescue of lost and perishing ones are throwing out their mighty influence for good like the lighthouses for the lost sailors.

Crittenden has been and is pouring out his money so freely in behalf of human need and want that every true lover of humanity will thank God for raising up such a man, and it is not strange if his philanthropy should add force to his work as an evangelist. These special services about to be held are expected by those interested to accomplish a great work for Fresno. COMMITTEE.

Benefit Performance.

The Scandinavian Dramatic club will give a performance some time in April for the benefit of Mrs. Jepson, whose husband died last year from injuries received during the burning down of his home. It is intended to produce the plays "Valbygaasen" and "Et Ubyre," at the Barton opera house. General Director Schock has called a meeting of the club for next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at George Lundgren's place, 624 Front street.

There is no claim made for Ayer's Sarsaparilla which cannot be indorsed by scores of testimonials. This fact plainly proves that the blood is the source of most disorders and that Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best of blood-purifiers. Try it this month.*

An Attractive Event.

The most prominent social attraction next week will be the ball given by Fresno Lodge, Knights of Pythias, on Monday evening next at Armory hall. In addition to a very attractive dancing program, a military and sword drill by Wenona Division, Uniform Rank, will be a very pleasing feature. The proceeds of the ball will go to the widow and orphans fund, and should be liberally patronized.*

Attention, Beer Drinkers.

The Old Palm Garden and the Tivoli are the only places in Fresno you can secure eastern and the celebrated Pabst Milwaukee beer.

Fresh Frankfurters every day.*

DR PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum

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PERSONAL.

O. A. Lee is here from Zebra.

M. Braverman is up from Visalia.

A. R. Briggs is down from the bay.

V. W. Tyler of Tulare is in the city.

J. O. McCormick of Montreal is in the city.

Alfred R. Brentner of Merced is in the city.

William L. Heine of Reedley is in Fresno.

A. A. Webber was up from Selma yesterday.

W. B. Silkworth is here from Tekoa, Wash.

Jake Myer came down from Madera last evening.

W. H. Hatton, the attorney, is down from Modesto.

Colonel H. I. Thornton is down from San Francisco.

H. O. Wells has returned from a visit to Fort Worth, Tex.

T. G. Yancey, the Modesto lumberman, is in the city.

F. A. Fee, the Madera attorney, spent yesterday in Fresno.

George E. Church has gone to Los Angeles on a business trip.

Am S. Hayes and bride have returned from their wedding trip.

Joseph D. Stubbs Jr. of San Francisco is in the city on business.

S. O. Hutchins, real estate agent, is confined to his room by illness.

W. P. Henley and family have returned from a visit to San Jose.

Officers Patterson and Smith have gone to Los Angeles on business.

D. W. Parkhurst and son-in-law Albrecht were in Fresno yesterday.

J. H. Marshall and Seth Hulbert came in from Auberry valley last evening.

William T. Besnon, clerk of the supreme court, was in Fresno yesterday.

Major A. H. Cummings, justice of the peace at Sanger, was in Fresno yesterday.

H. Kromminga, B. R. Behrends and P. Ruben, all of Hartsburg, Ill., are visiting Fresno.

Mrs. W. D. Grady has returned from a visit to relatives in Los Angeles much improved in health.

Dr. E. B. Perrin and Captain George Cheape are down from San Francisco looking after their interests.

N. L. F. Bachman has returned from Haywards where he had been for several weeks with Messrs. Hoxie and Dandridge investigating the local method of pruning the prune.

The Question of Annexation.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN.—Having been out Tuesday evening and very much in need of sleep tonight, I feared while in the sweet arms of Morpheus, I should be awakened for an interview on annexation, a la Examiner, I would anticipate your reporter. My views are to annex Kansas at once. No protectorate for me. Nothing but annexation.

COLONEL E. W. SMUTZ.

Off for a Little Sport.

WASHINGTON, February 15.—The President left Washington this afternoon for Benjies, Md., to spend a few days duck shooting. He was accompanied by ex-Senator Sewall of New Jersey. The President will be a guest of the club at Benjies.

WASHINGTON'S DAY.

HOW IT WILL BE CELEBRATED IN FRESNO.

Companies C and F, N.G.C., Will Give a Parade and Skirmish Drill.

The likelihood is that Washington's birthday will be celebrated with considerable eclat on February 22d, and if the citizens interest themselves in the matter this likelihood can be made a certainty.

Of course there will be the usual military celebration under the auspices of the local companies of the national guard, but it would speak better for the patriotism of the community if the people in general took more interest in the matter and co-operated with the militia instead of making that body their proxy in celebrating one of the most important events in American history.

So far as the militia is concerned, the celebration will consist of the following features: There will be a parade at 10 o'clock in the morning in which the third brigade staff, General Muller commanding, will take part. The artillery squad with the 20-pound Parrot gun will also be in line.

After a march through the principal streets of the city the militia will proceed to the new butts out on Blackstone avenue, where they will go through a skirmish drill. A regular soldiers' lunch, consisting of dry bread and beans, will then be partaken of, after which there will be target shooting. Several prizes to be given those who make the best scores have been contributed by merchants. The boys now have a 200 and a 500-yard range, and it is expected some good scores will be made.

The members of the uniformed rank of the Knights of Pythias have shown some inclination to join in the parade, and it is to be hoped the order will decide to participate. Major Chisholm, believing the celebration should be more general, has made up his mind to extend an invitation to other fraternal and benevolent societies to turn out with the militia. If all of them accepted the invitation the parade would be one worthy of the occasion. There seems to be no difficulty in the way of carrying out this plan.

It is also the intention at present to give a military ball on the evening of February 22d. It has been some years now since Fresno has fittingly celebrated Washington's birthday and it is time there was a heartier expression of patriotism. It is somewhat strange the Fresno teachers never take the initiative in celebrations of this kind. Either they lack energy or they are worked to death. No opportunity to teach lessons in patriotism to our youth should be neglected.

Second Ward Democrats, Attention.

All Democrats of the Second ward are hereby requested to be present at the Hughes hotel Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock, to discuss matters of importance to the party. By order of the committee.*

Wm. H. McBrayer Whisky.

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Appearances of Business.

NEW YORK, February 15.—Champion Corbett's representative today deposited with the World a check for $10,000 to secure a fight with Charley Mitchell, and another for $2500 to bind a match with Peter Jackson. To Mitchell Corbett issues a challenge for a finish fight for the championship of the world, $10,000 a side and the largest purse offered, the club to have no power to stop the fight or declare a draw, the battle to take place next December. If Mitchell does not accept Corbett's terms the champion will then accept Jackson's challenge. If, however, Mitchell should accept Corbett will fight Jackson seven months after meeting Mitchell on the conditions of Jackson's challenge. If Mitchell should agree to fight and then back out, Corbett permits Jackson to take Mitchell's place next December.

Don't waste time, money, and health, trying every new medicine you may see advertised in the papers. If the cause of your trouble is in the blood, liver, stomach, or kidneys, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla at once, and be sure of a cure. Take no other.

47th

Annual Statement

—OF THE—

Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Of Hartford, Conn.

Net assets, January 1, 1892 .... $58,207,794 98

RECEIVED IN 1892.

For Premiums	$4,622,503 33	
For Interest and Rents	3,163,070 69	
Profit and Loss	91,642 71	$7,881,916 73
		$66,092,711 61

DISBURSED IN 1892.

For claims by death and matur'd endowments	$1,163,182 75	
Surplus returned to policy holders	1,223,598 14	
Lapsed and surrend'red policies	565,318 89	
Total to policy holders	$5,957,099 78	
Commissions to agents, salaries, medical examiners' fees, printing, advertising, legal, real estate, and all other expenses	798,555 60	
Taxes	300,160 49	7,055,816 87

Balance net assets, Dec. 31, 1892 ... $59,037,895 74

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS.

Loans upon real estate, first lien	$38,444,770 02
Loans upon stocks and bonds	33,282 50
Premium notes on policies in force	1,454,376 04
Cost of real estate owned by the Co.	6,791,391 01
Cost of United States and other bonds	12,591,677 18
Cost of bank and railroad stocks	333,960 25
Cash in banks	1,386,007 99
Bills receivable	951 75
	$59,037,895 74

ADD		
Interest due and accrued	$947,938 91	
Rents accrued	7,011 91	
Market value of stocks and bonds over cost	603,136 07	
Net deferred premiums	166,439 26	1,724,154 15

Gross assets December 31, 1892 ...... $60,761,549 89

LIABILITIES.

Amount required to re-insure all outstanding policies, net, company's standard	$53,307,047 00	
All other liabilities	1,025,573 01	$54,334,620 01

Surplus by company's standard ..... $ 6,426,929 88
Surplus by state reports will exceed . 7,000,000 00

Ratio of expenses of management to receipts in 1892 .... 10.12 per cent
Policies in force December 31, 1892, 65,557, insuring $157,797,302 00

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20 pair Lace Curtains, 3 1-2 yards long, per pair	2 50
25 pair Lace Curtains, 3 1-2 yards long, per pair	3 00
18 pair Lace Curtains, 3 1-2 yards long, per pair	3 50
15 pair Lace Curtains, 4 yards long, per pair	4 00
17 pair Lace Curtains, suitable for bay windows, per pair	5 00
12 pair Lace Curtains, extra wide and long, per pair	6 00
15 pair Lace Curtains, two-toned, per pair	7 50
20 pair Lace Curtains, latest design, per pair	8 50
16 pair Lace Curtains, quite a novelty, per pair	10 00

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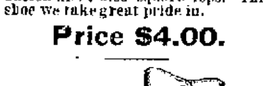

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FOWLER.

THE BEAUTY AND CHIVALRY OF THAT LIVELY BURG.

Several Successful Sociable Events and a Well Attended Church Fair.

From The Republican's Special Correspondent.

FOWLER, February 14.—That sociability is one of the characteristics of the beauty and chivalry of our little burg was abundantly proved by the gay assemblage at Mr. Priest's residence on Fifth street last night. In response to the invitations the guests arrived early and the wee small hours found them loth to depart. After a few games had been played, some one announced that "the candy was done," and forthwith there was a rush for the saucers of candy, and the mishaps caused by said candy will be remembered when the 400 is consigned to oblivion.

Among those present we noticed Mesdames George Knight, Cook, Nelson, Duhurst, Stimpson and Smith. Messrs. George Knight, Renfroe, Bahn, Fred Nelson, Charley Nelson, Ward, Lum Hudson and Arvin Priest. Misses Ivy Cook, Josie Priest, Miss Lilburn, Maggie Priest, Bell Smith and Jennie Priest.

Mr. and Mrs. Priest are capital entertainers, as are their charming daughters.

'Tis true that we of Fowler have our cliques and clans—sometimes verging upon caste—but still brotherly love and love for the brothers' sisters predominates.

Vineyard pruning is almost a thing of the past so far as 1893 is concerned.

Lum Hudson has a record for pruning that is seldom equaled by one individual. He has pruned 56 consecutive days and some 38,000 vines.

Mr. Glascoe has sold his interest in the mercantile business to Pratt, Manley & Co.

Howard Harris and Albert Albrecht have embarked in the insurance, nursery and real estate business.

Mrs. C. C. Hutchison will start to Michigan on a visit in a few days.

Russell Dye and George Turner, amateur nimrods, while fishing for suckers ran their boat into a tule fire, and as a consequence George is sans whiskers.

Sherman Manley has added to his many titles the dignified one of papa—its a boy.

"You d——d cuss come back here," was the persuasive entrealy used by a lady recently in addressing her husband, "just one, goodnight" [smack.]

P. L. Howard, formerly of Fowler, but recently of Davisville, will be foreman of the Gould ranch at Malaga, and also the Barling ranch. His many friends welcome his return.

One of the most successful events of the season was the party given at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brown in honor of Miss Gertie Ward and Perry and Fred Elder, who are soon to leave Fowler for their homes and various positions. The evening was spent in games of all kinds and music, after which they repaired to the dining-room where a sumptuous repast was partaken of.

Loren Melvin came down from Fresno Saturday to work on his vineyard.

Dr. Dean Clark delivered one of his lectures to a large audience in the I.O.O.F. hall Sunday afternoon.

The fair given by the ladies of the Christian church was a grand success both socially and financially. On entering the hall your attention was drawn to the first booth on the left, which was the candy booth, presided over by Miss Belle Patton and Mrs. Stimpson, assisted by Ed Bush. There was where all the sour young men sweetened their tastes. This booth was decorated in red and white, with China lilies and palm decorations.

The next booth on the left was occupied by Miss Loua Marston, Mrs. Maxie, assisted by Mr. Scott. This was the pink tea booth, where they served tea in small china cups, which were splendid souvenirs of the occasion. The next booth on the left was the fruit and fan booth, where all kinds of luscious fruits were sold. This booth was presided over by Mrs. Smith, Miss Belle Moss and A. J. Konzone.

The booth opposite this was presided over by Mrs. G. E. Benkett, assisted by Miss Lulu Harlan and P. L. Howard. This was the fancy booth where everything, from a silk quilt to a pin cushion, was found. The booth was trimmed in blue and white, with China lily decorations.

The next most attractive feature was the kitchen and dining room, where all were served with supper and cove and fresh oysters. The oyster table was served by Mrs. Smith, Mazie, Dickey and Stimpson.

The supper was served by Mrs. Patton, Marston, Davis and Malot. Every one was well pleased with the refreshments. There was a home talent program served each evening, which was well enjoyed. Programs were as follows:

THURSDAY EVENING.

Quartet, choir.
Recitation, Mollie Davis.
Recitation, Lana Ross.
Vocal duet, Miss Lulu Harlan and W. C. Shannon.
Recitation, Dr. Clarke.
Vocal duet, Miss Lulu Harlan and Miss Belle Patton.
Recitation, Mrs. G. E. Burkett.
Quartet, choir.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Quartet, choir.
Recitation (by request), Mrs. G. E. Burkett.
Instrumental solo, Charles Ritler.
Recitation, Dr. Clarke.
Vocal duet (by request), Miss Harlan and Mr. Shannon.
Recitation, Miss Della Moss.
Dialogue, Master Frank Harlan, Miss Mattie Barnett.
Recitation, Miss Bessie Lonsdale of Oleander.
Vocal duet, Misses Harlan and Patton.

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The Right Man.

Papa—Dear me! My watch has run down, and I can't make it go again.

Willie—Div it to me. I'll div it to cook, an she'll div it to the watchman when he truns.—Harper's Bazar.

RAISIN MARKET.

TOTAL ACREAGE OF WINE, TABLE AND RAISIN GRAPES.

How Eastern Speculators Attempted to Destroy the California Raisin Growers' Association.

The Pacific Rural Press contains the following concerning the state and prospects of the raisin market:

The raisin industry continues to forge ahead, for each year adds new acreage to the number now reported. According to county assessors' returns the acreage devoted to wine, raisin and table grapes on March 1, 1892, aggregated as follows: Table, 10,383¾; raisin, 50,942; wine, 64,749½; total, 162,080 acres. This is an increase over the returns of 1891 of a little over 10,000 acres. Raisin and table grapes show a gain, while wine grapes fell off.

Early in the season leading raisin growers in Fresno and Tulare combined for the purpose of protecting the industry against the rapacity of eastern speculators. As the combination increased in numbers, operators at the east and their agents on this coast combined to fight the movement. They sold at very low prices at future delivery, the more choice grades of California raisins, and also caused to be imported into New York increased quantities of foreign, which were placed at about cost, and in many instances below cost.

The sales of the futures and the offerings of foreign caused large distributors to keep out of the market, and allowed operators to pick up all outside packs at their own figures, but the raisin growers' combination, so far as the writer knows, held firm to their agreed schedule of prices, and, to get favorite brands, distributors at the east and on this coast had to pay full figures. That the raisin growers' combination, if continued, will prove a success, there are no just grounds to doubt. Notwithstanding the strong fight made against growers, the market closed the year fairly strong with an advancing tendency.

Those who keep informed on the situation are quite confident that much better prices will obtain before the spring months pass. This opinion is grounded largely on the heavy increased consumption due to the low prices at which the product was placed, and also to the small stocks, comparatively, held on this coast and at the east. The high prices which have obtained for other dried fruit turned consumers largely to raisins, with the result as given above. From a contemporary's statistical review of the industry up to January 1, 1893, the following is taken:

Up to the present time the actual amount of raisins shipped from the state by both lines of transcontinental railroads was 47,162,000 pounds, or 2,358,000 boxes of 20 pounds each. There are at least 500,000 boxes remaining in stock in this state, which would bring the total output up to 2,858,000 boxes. No account is taken of the export trade by sea, which reaches a considerable amount, increasing quantities being yearly shipped to Australia, to Central and South American points and to British Columbian points.

Scarcely a vessel leaves this port now which does not carry greater or smaller quantities of California raisins. It is entirely safe, at all events, to put the total crop at the figure given. The statistics of this industry since it first obtained commercial importance in California are as follows:

Year.	Boxes.	Pounds.
1873	6,000	120,000
1874	9,000	180,000
1875	11,000	222,000
1876	19,000	380,000
1877	32,000	640,000
1878	45,000	900,000
1879	65,000	1,300,000
1880	75,000	1,500,000
1881	90,000	1,800,000
1882	115,000	2,300,000
1883	125,000	2,500,000
1884	175,000	3,500,000
1885	475,000	9,500,000
1886	703,000	14,000,000
1887	800,000	16,000,000
1888	1,250,000	20,500,000
1889	1,633,900	32,678,000
1890	2,341,[illegible]	46,829,250
1891	2,641,590	52,831,800
1892	2,858,100	57,162,000

The Astrologers' Lore.

There appear to be really no bounds to Mr. Gladstone's courtesy. Requested by a writer in The Astrologers' Magazine to state at what hour on the 29th of December he was born, the right honorable gentleman, as appears from his questioner's statement, politely answered that he did not know, but he had heard that it was "about breakfast time." The answer is a trifle wanting in definiteness, which is generally deemed essential to the basis of an astrological calculation. But the seer who has taken Mr. Gladstone's horoscope in hand has not allowed this little difficulty to stand in his way. "About breakfast time" would, he thinks, be probably "shortly after sunrise"—a guess which implies a flattering estimate of the early habits of the Gladstone household.

Say, he suggests, about 8:18 at Liverpool or 8:30 Greenwich time. Fortified with this datum this learned person has discovered that the "oriental position of the sun" at the moment referred to "is very significant, showing success and advancement in life." Moreover, he continues, waxing more and more oracular, "the sun is part lord of the seventh house (marriage), the proximity of Mercury to the sun increases the intellectual comprehensiveness, and his presence in the ascendant is one of the signs of eloquence." There is a page or so more in the same strain, but perhaps these samples may suffice."—Toronto Empire.

The Hardest Work of All.

Few poets had more admirers among women than Whittier had, and this admiration frequently took personal form. One day his sister, in her slow, Quaker fashion, was describing these eruptions: "Thee hast no idea," she said, "of the time Greenleaf spends in trying to lose these people on the streets. Sometimes he comes home and says, 'Well, sister, I had hard work to lose him, but I have lost him.'" To this Whittier pathetically added, "But I can never lose a her."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Last Month

We sold on the Pacific Coast over 70,000 cans of Cleveland's baking powder, that means Cleveland's baking powder has tens of thousands of friends where a year ago it was hardly known, and to-day no baking powder is growing so rapidly in public favor.

This has been done not by attacking others in the same business or by publishing scurrilous notices in the newspapers at so much a line or by mere advertising (for competitors have spent money lavishly in advertising against us), but by the true merit and value of the article itself.

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THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

SEVERAL CASES OF BOOKS RECEIVED.

List of Magazines and Newspapers—A Juvenile Department—Inconvenient Hours.

The public library has been open a week or so, but it contains little as yet to make it worth while going there. The books, some 2000 volumes, were ordered some time ago, but up to the present only seven cases have arrived. These came yesterday and the librarian was busy checking them off and putting them in place. Besides these there are a few volumes on the shelf which were contributed by friends. The remainder of the books ordered will not arrive before several weeks.

From a cursory glance at the list of books ordered it seems as if the trustees of the library made as good a selection as possible, considering the means at their disposal. Fiction is well represented by the standard works of the best authors and there are also some first-class scientific books. There will also be a juvenile department in the library and some of these books have already arrived.

While the library proper is still in the chrysalis stage, the reading room is more advanced. There may be found on the tables two copies each of Harper's, St. Nicholas' Scribner's and Century magazines, also two copies each of the Youth's Companion and Harper's Weekly, and copies of the Atlantic Monthly, the Book Worm, Electric Magazine, Nineteenth Century, Saturday Review, Forum, North American Review, Popular Science Monthly, the Nation, Outing, London Review, Scientific American, Magazine of American History and others.

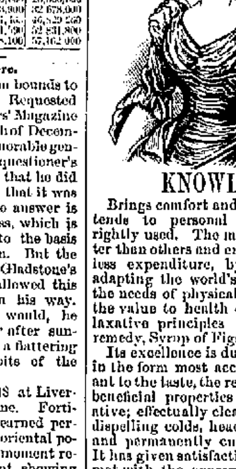
Among the daily papers are journals from various cities of this state, including the San Francisco newspapers. The eastern papers on hand are the New York Times, Washington Post, Chicago Times, Boston Journal. Others will probably be received in time.

The library occupies one large room in the Woodward building, corner of I and Fresno streets. It is divided by a railing, the western portion being given over to the librarian's office and library, and the eastern to the reading room. It is neatly furnished and carpeted, and there is plenty of light both day and night. The room is heated by a grate, but not very well.

There have been comparatively few visitors to the library so far, but there is no doubt the attendance will be large as soon as the place is in complete running order. The hours of opening and closing are not very convenient, and should be changed. The hours during which the library is open are from 9 to 11 a.m., from 3 to 5 p.m and 7 to 9 p.m. This gives people but two hours at a time in the library, which is not long enough. A better arrangement would be to have the hours from 9 to 12, 2 to 5 and 7 to 10. The hour extra in the evening would be particularly advantageous to persons who are occupied all day.

As soon as the books now on hand have been catalogued they will be lent. Any person may keep a book for two weeks, but must pay a fine of 5 cents a day for every day exceeding two weeks he retains the book, unless he has it renewed. The borrower will be be held responsible for the book and will have to pay for or replace it if he mutilates it in any manner.

The library trustees are Colin Chisholm, M. K. Harris, T. L. Heaton, Mrs. E. C. Phillips and Mrs. J. R. White. Mrs. E. J. Latimer is the librarian.



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The public is hereby notified that Yat Lung has purchased the grocery and merchandise business of Quong Sing Chong company, at No. 83, in the alleyway between Tulare and Mariposa streets in Chinatown, and will carry on the business formerly conducted by said firm. YAT LUNG.*

Here for the Winter.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 15.—Hon. Whitelaw Reid and D. O. Mills of New York arrived here today. They will spend the winter at Milbrae, in Marin county.

Fat to the Body.

Fat stored in the body as adipose tissue is a fund on which the body may draw for supplies of energy and heat when required. It is stated that in the Franco-German war of 1870 the German emperor, acting on the strongly expressed opinion of Ebstein, that muscular fatigue could be best supported on fat, gave orders that each soldier should have served out to him 250 grams of fat bacon. It is also a well known fact that fat animals bear privation of food better than thin ones.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

DOWN TO DEATH.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT ON AN ELECTRIC ROAD.

The Brakes Fail to Work on an Incline and Three Passengers are Killed.

PORTLAND, February 15.—A frightful accident occurred on the City and Suburban electric street railway in Lower Albina at 3.30 this afternoon, in which three persons were instantly killed and a dozen others seriously injured.

As car 46 was coming down a descent on McMillan street the motorman lost control of the car and it plunged at a terrific speed down the hill, when it left the track and went over on its side with a tremendous crash.

The car was crowded with forty-five passengers aboard, among whom were twenty young people who constituted the graduating class of Williams avenue Grammar school.

The car left the track at the turn on the corner of McMillen and Larrabee streets. The momentum was so great that on leaving the track it was dashed to pieces.

The dead are:

J. O. Dennis, a carpenter, aged 70 years.

Bertrom Dennis, his son, aged 8 years.

As soon as those who were not injured recovered from the shock they set about with the assistance of the motorman and conductor, who were not hurt, and a couple of policemen, to relieve the distressed. Surgeons in Albina and in the city proper were immediately summoned and in a short time all the injured had been removed from the wreck and taken to the hospital.

H. Blaisdel and H. E. Doty, motorman and conductor respectively, were arrested.

Blaisdell said: "I did all in my power to stop the momentum of my car, but the brakes would not hold. The incline on McMillan street is very steep and at this point we are very cautious, but I did all I could and found I could not stop the car. When we struck the curve going into Larrabee we were going at a pretty good rate of speed. I was afraid we would go over, but stood by my brake until the car turned over on its side. Then I went into the car to help release the passengers."

Police Officer Davison, who was on the front platform when the accident occurred, says:

"I am satisfied that the motorman in the case is entirely blameless for the accident. He had his brake on as hard as it could be, but he could not control his car."

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Superstitions of Scotch Fishermen.

Some still existing superstitions among fishermen are communicated by a resident. At the beginning of the herring season the crew all try to seize the herring first on board to see if it be a male or female. If it is a male their fishing may be expected to be a poor one; if a female a good one. Sometimes, however, the skipper secures it and hides it away, salting it and laying it aside for the season. The boat must not be turned against the sun.

Certain animals considered of ill omen must not be spoken of in the boat, and ministers in this respect occupy the same place as rabbits, hares, and pigs. Fishermen do not like to lend anything to a neighboring boat lest their luck should go with it. If they lend a match they will contrive—secretly if possible—to break it and keep part, hoping thereby to retain their luck. Their dislike to have anything stolen is increased by the fear that the thief may have stolen their luck with it. To ask the question, "Where are you going?" of any one who is going on board is equivalent to destroying all his chances for that time. Persons with certain names are held to be of bad omen, the dreaded names being different in different villages.—Fraserburg Free Press.

Rough Experiences.

David Christie Murray, the novelist, writes: "Eight or ten years ago I was sitting in the Savage club in the company of four distinguished men of letters. One was the editor of a London daily, and he was talking rather too humbly, as I thought, about his own career. 'I do not suppose,' he said, 'that any man in my present position has experienced in London the privations I knew when I first came here. I went hungry for three days, twenty years back, and for three nights I slept in the park.' One of the party turned to me. 'You cap that, Christie?' I answered, 'Four nights on the embankment, four days hungry.' My left hand neighbor was a poet, and he chimed in laconically, 'Five.' In effect it proved that there was not one of us who had not slept in that Hotel of the Beautiful Star which is always open to everybody. We had all been frequent guests there, and now we were all prosperous and had found other and more comfortable lodgings."

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In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 4th day of February, 1893.

NAMES.	PLACE OF RESIDENCE.
Adam Baird	Fresno, Fresno Co., California
W. H. Hollenbeck	Fresno, Fresno Co., California

State of California, County of Fresno, ss:

On this 4th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-three, before me, F. H. Short, a Notary Public in and for said county and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Adam Baird and W. H. Hollenbeck, known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subscribed to, and who executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

[SEAL] F. H. SHORT,
Notary Public in and for Fresno County, California. f7t34

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REPUBLICAN CITY CONVENTIONS

MASS MEETINGS OF REPUBLICAN ELECTors will be held in all the wards of the City of Fresno on TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 21, 1893 at 7.30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to a city nominating convention, which will be held on Tuesday evening February 28, 1893. The apportionment will be one delegate for each fifteen votes cast for Benjamin Harrison at the last general election, and one for each fraction of fifteen of eight or more.

The electors of the First ward will meet at the room of Department 2 of the Superior Court, in the court house, and elect nine delegates.

The electors of the Second ward will meet at the Fresno House and elect ten delegates.

The electors of the Third ward will meet at the City Hall and elect fifteen delegates.

The electors of the Fourth ward will meet at the office of the Armory stables (formerly Riggs' theater) and elect ten delegates.

The electors of the Fifth ward will meet at —— and elect seven delegates.

The test required of electors who desire to participate in these ward conventions shall be: Are you a Republican, and will you aid in retiring the present city administration from office?

The chairman and secretary of each ward convention shall notify the secretary of the city executive committee in writing of the election of the delegates, giving a list of those elected.

The duty to be performed by the city central convention will be the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the city election, to be held in April, 1893.

By order of the City Executive Committee.

A. G. DEARDORFF,
Chairman of City Executive Committee.

J. W. SHANKLIN, Secretary. f1447

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O. C. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

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MRS. ELIZA F. GRIMES, Secretary. se8tf

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E. M. McCARDLE, N. G.
E. M. BISHOP, Secretary.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA LODGE, NO. 263, I. O. O. F., meets every Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock, in I. O. O. F. Hall, north J st., opposite the Pleasanton Hotel. A cordial invitation is extended to all sojourning brothers.
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M. A. MORGAN, Secretary.

FRESNO REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE, NO. 168, I. O. O. F., meets the first and third Thursday evenings of each month at 7.30 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall, Spinney building, opposite Pleasanton Hotel. All visiting Rebekahs cordially invited.
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Assessment Notice.

Office of the I Street Improvement Co., Fresno City, Cal., February 6, 1893.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Directors of the I street Improvement Company, held at the office of the company, rooms 7 and 8, Fresno Loan & Savings Bank building, on the 6th day of February, 1893, an assessment (No 9) of one hundred dollars ($100) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the company, payable immediately to the secretary of the company, G. N. Freman, rooms 7 and 8, Fresno Loan & Savings Bank building.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Thursday, the 16th day of March, 1893, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment be made before, will be sold on Thursday, April 6, 1893, to pay delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

G. N. FREMAN,
Secretary I Street Improvement Company.
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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of William M. Stephenson, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from the first publication of this notice to the undersigned, at his residence in Belmont addition to the city of Fresno, or at his office in the law office of F. H. Short, corner of J and Tulare streets, in the city of Fresno.

Fresno, February 15, 1893.

GILES N. FREMAN, Administrator.

F. H. Short and John G. Daniel, Attorneys for the Administrator. f16-th-10-10w